

THE TOWNS AROUND.

DANVILLE.
Mrs. Walter Hatch and Miss Nellie Colby have returned from several weeks' visit in Barton.
Mrs. Flora Wright spent Sunday at Passumpsic visiting Mrs. E. K. Hill.
A. E. Currier has returned from his vacation spent at Enfield, Lockhaven and Boston.
The many friends of Mrs. N. C. B. Hayland, of Holliston, Mass., will be pained to know of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.
Mrs. Louis Martin, of Lakeport, N. H., has been visiting at Fred Fry's.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Morse, who have been visiting in Lowell, Waltham and Boston have returned home.
There was no preaching service in the Methodist church Sunday morning on account of the illness of the pastor.
Mrs. Hiram Kelsey, of North Danville, is visiting Mrs. Charles Ingalls.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tinker returned from Boston Tuesday.
There will be a social at the Methodist church parlors on Wednesday, Nov. 8, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.
Raymond, youngest son of Harry Osgood, fell on a stick and injured his throat quite badly.
Miss Susie Stocker, of Barton, is visiting her parents.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50 cents at Flint Bros' drug store.

NORTH DANVILLE.
A. J. Ryswold was in West Randolph on a business trip last week.
Mrs. M. C. Russell has returned to West Randolph.
One of W. A. Shattuck's horses dropped dead while on his way home from St. Johnsbury a few days since.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Clark, of Hardwick, were at Rev. J. D. Waldron's last week on their way to the Free Baptist association held at South Wheelock.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Waldron attended the Free Baptist association at South Wheelock last week.

Editor B. U. Wells, of the Lyndonville Journal, was in town Thursday.

Joe Gadage has moved from Erastus Sherburne's to J. E. Sizer's house.

C. L. and C. W. Morrill have their new farm house nearly completed and they are to move into it soon.

Mr. Perry moves into his house, vacated by Mr. Merrill's people and Andrew Fitzgerald moves into the house vacated by Mr. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davison, of Newport, visited friends in the place a few days since.

An effort is being made to get running water at the parsonage. A spring has been dug in C. E. Greene's field and work is being pushed so as to get it completed before cold weather.

Robert Vance has lately purchased of George Varney the Green pasture. This joins Mr. Vance's pasture and will be quite an addition to his farm.

To Skeptical Asthmatics.
The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

WEST DANVILLE.
James M. Scott is putting in this week, a line of lead pipe to carry water to his buildings.
James D. White, of Walden, visited at his nephew's, George Gile, Thursday.
Mrs. Mary Ann Gile, of Walden, visited her son, George Gile, Thursday.

Chas. Burbank, of Walden, was in the village Friday on business.
John Robinson, of Barnet, was here on his way home from Walden, where he had been on a job of building a chimney on the church there.

Mrs. Abbie Adams returned from a ten days' visit to Boston on Friday.
C. Louis King has moved from Cyrus Davison's to the Judge Poland farm in Walden.

Wm. Sautters, Jr., of Hardwick, was here Saturday night.

Home Endorsement.
We, the undersigned, druggists of Burlington, Vt., have sold during our entire business experience, the well known remedy, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and invariably found it to give entire satisfaction to our customers. We regard this medicine as among the most reliable household remedies that we sell. R. B. Stearns & Co., W. H. Zottman & Co., Geo. A. Churchill, F. L. Taft & Co., J. G. Belrose, W. J. Henderson, F. Henry Parker & Co., J. W. O'Sullivan, M. E. Collins, Gosselin Bros., W. P. Hall, Geo. Loveland & Co. Sold liquid in bottles; tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either.

HARVEY.
Mrs. Eva Hatch has been visiting her mother in Barton the past week.
H. C. Lamberton, of Marshfield, was in this place on business one day last week.
About 30 attended the surprise party given Mrs. Sarah Tyler last Friday afternoon and evening and report an excellent time enjoyed by all.

Caleb Harvey, of Glen Elden, Kan., was visiting in this village last week. Mr. Harvey was a former resident of this place many years ago, but time has made many changes since then.

What's Your Face Worth?
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Flint Bros' drug store.

LYNDON.
Mrs. S. R. McGaffey, who has spent the summer with numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity goes this week to Worcester, Mass., for a visit on her way to her home in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Quimby close their home to-day and start South to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton are to close their house the last of this week and go to Lyndonville to spend the winter for the sake of being near Mr. Eaton's business and thus saving the necessity of a cold ride night and morning.

Roy Wilcomb has gone to Brandon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaflin have returned from their visit to Boston.

Mrs. George Stuart, of West Barnet, visited Mrs. Staples last week, taking home with her, her little grandson, Correll Stuart.

Sherman Brown has been quite sick but is better. Henry Green is on the sick list, also Mrs. Ben, Sayer and Edith Billings, the two last with fever.

Judge Tenney, of Claremont, N. H., was visiting relatives in this place over Sunday.

The parents of Daniel Paris have come to remain with him for the present. Their former home was Norton's Mills.

LYNDONVILLE.
Huntley-Powers.
Loren Huntley and Miss Lucy Powers were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Main street last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. McGlaflin in the presence of many friends.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreens, tissue paper and cut flowers. The bride wore an elegant dress of white mousseline de soie and carried roses and chrysanthemums tied with long satin streamers. Mrs. Ward Noyes was bride's maid and Dr. Noyes was best man.

After congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Huntley, the ladies quartette sang selections, refreshments were served and the bridal couple went away on the midnight train. They have the best wishes of many friends for much happiness in the future. They will live at St. Johnsbury where Mr. Huntley is clerk in Eastman's pharmacy.

Services Appreciated.
A reception was given William B. Hunkins in the hall of the Red Men last Saturday evening by the Red Men and Odd Fellows. Mr. Hunkins being past-grand of both orders. He goes this week to Springfield, Mass. During the evening he was presented with a past-grand regalia by both orders which was an expression of the esteem in which he is held here. Refreshments were served and promenade and dancing was indulged in during the evening.

Monday evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin" drew a fair sized audience at Music Hall.

Mrs. A. A. Cheney was called to Craftsbury last week to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary spent a few days last week in Boston.

Campbell & Blodgett have moved into their new office in Ide's block.

Landlord W. N. Webb and Mr. Grant returned from Maine last week bringing two does and the head of two bucks.

Miss Ethel Brown and Gilbert Davis were married at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. E. V. Stevens last week Wednesday. Both are popular young people and many friends extend their heartiest congratulations.

Charles Wilson and wife have returned to their home in Boston.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a chicken pie supper in their hall last Saturday evening which was partaken of by a large number.

A Halloween party was enjoyed by the Golf Club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jeffers Tuesday evening. The affair was unique and weird in the extreme.

Fred E. Winslow has moved his grocery stock into his new store in Ide's block.

Miss Bertha Quimby goes to Burlington next week to work in the office of the Burlington News.

Miss Stuart of West Burke is working in the Journal office.

Jess Spencer sprained a ligament in his leg while playing a practice game of foot ball last week. The sprain will confine him to the house for some time.

In the report of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs held here week before last your correspondent would supplement the names of the delegates to the biennial session to be held in Milwaukee. The following were elected: Mrs. H. E. Folsom, Lyndonville; Mrs. W. P. Smith, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Barnet; Miss S. Clark, Brattleboro; Mrs. S. E. Pingree, Hartford; alternates, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. E. Ashton, Rutland; Miss Mary Lincoln, Lyndon; Miss Helen Smith, Middlebury; Mrs. C. Sterns, Royalton.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston has been visiting at her uncle's, Austin Houghton's.

George Wallace and daughter Bessie have moved from Eaton's block to rooms in Stern's block.

About seventy-five attended the clothes pin party in the Good Templar's hall last Friday evening. The entertainment was a novel one and much enjoyed.

PEACHAM.
Mrs. Samantha Waterman and Mrs. Electa Ash, who have been spending several weeks in different places in Massachusetts, have returned home.

Frank Morse, of Randolph, visited at John Morse's last week.

Mrs. Lena Barber and daughter, of Danville, spent a few days at George H. Stoddard's, last week.

Fred Powers, of East Haven, has been spending the past week at W. F. Powers'.

Elijah Lyford and wife spent several days last week in Waterford and West Concord.

The Harvest Supper given last Friday eve by the Christian Endeavor society was quite well attended in spite of the rain. The proceeds amounted to about \$14.50 which will be used in getting up a Christmas box to send to New Discovery in the west part of the town.

B. T. Way sells all his personal property, also his farm, at auction next Tuesday, and will then move to Manchester.

Dr. D. E. Harriman has moved his office down stairs, and can now be found in the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Bugbee.

Dr. A. J. Mackay has been making quite extensive repairs on the inside of his barn.

George A. Stoddard has been repairing his house very extensively by putting in bay windows, and verandas, newly cladding, painting, etc.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey gave a Halloween party to her elocution class last Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair, one of the principle features of the evening was the library party.

The 60 club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Augusta Hunt and enjoyed a chicken pie dinner.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

SOUTH RYEBOAT.
It is expected that Rev. Dr. W. C. Lindsey will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Irving Gilfillan celebrated his 21st birthday last Friday evening. A good number of his friends were with him and all had a pleasant time.

William Terry has sold his house on Terry Hill to Charles Ord of Barre, who will move his family there next May.

The funeral services of Robert Miller were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Wilson. Mr. Miller was 90 years of age.

The lecture given by Rev. J. P. Stoddard at the Reformed Presbyterian church last Thursday evening was very interesting and well attended.

Mrs. H. J. Park is visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

The brick-block that is being erected by M. H. Gibson is progressing rapidly the walls being nearly completed. It will be a great addition to the place.

Mrs. S. Mills Jr. is visiting her parents in Brookfield this week.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection, brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cents.

GREENSBORO BEND.
C. H. Butcher has returned from Boston where he has been working on the electric cars for the past three months.

Prof. Burbank is to attend the State teachers' meeting at Brattleboro Nov. 2 to 4.

Archie Duval is at home having finished his work at East Hardwick.

The Boston excursionists came home Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Garfield was in St. Johnsbury last week.

Lampson Cole is very low with but slight hopes of his recovery.

There is to be an exhibition at the Methodist church vestry Saturday evening by the pupils of Greensboro Bend school. A small entrance fee will be charged. The proceeds are to be used in securing a bell for the school building before the winter term. A good literary programme has been prepared after which supper will be served in the vestry.

WEST BURKE.
Mr. Blodgett, who opened a grocery in the Fogg building, has packed up his goods and will leave town on Monday.

GROTON.
Andrew Willis has moved into his new house.

The Boston store, over A. R. Taylor's shop, is to be opened this week.

R. D. Sherry moves this week into the new H. C. Clark house, Kenneth McKondie, of South Ryeboat, moving into the tenement vacated by Mr. Sherry.

J. T. Darling is in Boston buying goods.

C. D. Welch, of Boston, is in town for a few days, on business connected with The Pine Mountain Development Co. Mr. Welch has many friends in this, his old home, who are always glad to see him.

Three men from Philadelphia are here carrying Christmas trees. They expect to load 20 cars from this station.

Mrs. R. N. Darling, with her mother, Mrs. Wells, and her daughter, Ruth, are spending a few days with friends in Bethlehem, N. H.

Mrs. Alex Cochran is spending some time in Boston with her daughter, Gertrude.

A drug store is soon to be opened in the Hatch block. A kind of store much needed in this town.

Grain-O Brings Relief
to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

NORTH WALDEN.
C. J. Bell is negotiating for the purchase of the Payne-Hubbard-DeBrune farm and will sell it very reasonably.

James Nicholson and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Dexter, are taking advantage of the excursion to visit relatives in Massachusetts.

Asabel Giffen, from North Danville, was in town last week.

Warren Ainsworth's family have moved to the Four Corners. Their daughters, Cornelia and Lena are visiting in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Emeline Fulsom is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Rollins has been very ill.

Miss Patch, from Johnson, has finished working for Mr. Allen, and Miss Annie Graham takes her place.

Our school closes Friday with speaking and recitations by the pupils.

WEST CONCORD.
Death of Mrs. Randall.
Mrs. H. S. Randall, who has been ill for a long time but for several weeks had been confined to the bed, died Wednesday morning. She was born Nov. 1, 1871. Her mother dying when she was small, she when to live with her grandparents. She was married to Mr. Randall Nov. 28, 1888. She leaves one little son. Her only daughter Gertrude died last February after a long illness. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Knapp officiating. Friends from Newport, Glover, and also from this place sent in beautiful flowers. Much sympathy is felt for the husband and son, the aged grandmother, and her father, who survive her.

The patrons of the creamery here received 24 cents a pound for September butter.

Bert Streeter of Royston Corner was accidentally shot by some one out hunting last week. The bullet was found and he is improving.

Singing school began last Friday evening, but owing to the rain there was not a large attendance. There has a good sum of money been raised and every one is invited to come and learn to sing. The school will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Bradish, of Detroit, Wrote Mrs. Pinkham and Tells the Result.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 82,340]
"About two years ago I began to run down and soon became almost a wreck. I lost my appetite and began to lose flesh; my blood was impoverished and I had to leave my store."

"The doctors gave me a little tonic, but it steadily grew worse and consulted another doctor. He helped me in some ways, but my headaches continued, and I began to have night sweats and my rest was so disturbed that I would have hysteria and would cry and worry over business matters and my poor health."

"Finally, husband took me South, but with no benefit. This was a year ago; no one can ever know what a winter of misery I spent. Would boast after eating and was troubled with palpitation of heart and whites. Having read by happy chance of your medicine, I bought it and wrote for your advice, and before having finished the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the hysterics nearly stopped and I slept soundly."

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evenings after this in the Universalist church at 7 o'clock.

C. H. Dudley left with his men Monday morning to begin work at his mill on Miles' mountain. He will make some repairs before beginning to saw.

Mrs. Helen Burroughs is home from Barre for a short visit.

Jonathan Adams has sold his farm at North Concord to Mr. Roberts of St. Johnsbury, and has moved to Bellows Falls where he has bought a large farm.

Miss Celia Haywood of California is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Forsaith.

Charles Ranney and son of Danville were in town last week. He purchased a horse of his brother, Henry Ranney.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Bishop of Lunenburg visited her brother, L. W. Hastings, last week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will give an oyster supper at the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th. All are invited.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

WEST BARNET.
Mrs. W. W. Brock is visiting her sons in Boston.

Miss Janet Warden and Mrs. Fannie Gillilan are at home again.

William Warden, of Barnet, visited his sisters this week. It is a long time since he has been able to ride so far.

SHEFFIELD.
B. P. Parker was at South Wheelock attending the quarterly meeting last Sunday, consequently there were no services at the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. H. P. Simpson is quite sick with a throat trouble.

Riley Barber, of Westfield, who has been away about 20 years, is visiting friends in town.

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Legal Notices.
Presentation of Account.
LUTHER BRADLEY'S ESTATE.
STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1899.
JAMES MILES, Administrator upon the estate of Luther Bradley, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of examining said account and said application, and for the purpose of determining whether or not said account and said application be allowed and said decree made.